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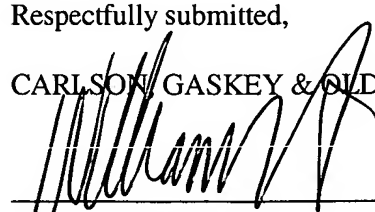
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-website:<http://www.aaronself-tappingscrews.com/>, "Aaron's Self-Tapping Screws, sheet metal screws, self-piercing screws".

None of these references discloses the invention claimed in the subject application.

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